

Local News.

Mr. O. D. Conner spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Floyd Davis spent Sunday in Wren.

Mr. Hal Anglin spent Sunday in Tupelo.

Follow the crowds to the Star Theatre.

Miss Annie Miller is visiting in Memphis.

Mrs. Henry Waller left Saturday for Memphis.

Mrs. Wesley Williams has returned from Memphis.

Mr. William Baskin has returned from Memphis.

Mr. Allen Maxwell visited in West Point last week.

Mr. J. C. Whiteside is again in the market business.

Miss Kate Cook spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Fred McDonnell has returned from Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Walter Smith went over to Memphis last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Wallace, of Corinth, is visiting homefolks here.

Mrs. and Miss Prude, of Troy, spent Saturday in town.

You certainly get the value of your money at the Star Theatre.

New pictures and illustrated songs each night at the Star Theatre.

Miss Jeanette Spradley is visiting in Calhoun City and Houston.

Mrs. Frank Burkitt left Tuesday for Huntsville, Ala., to visit relations.

Mrs. P. D. Williams, of Calhoun City, spent Monday with her mother.

Attend the Star Theatre if you want to pass away the time pleasantly.

11 Rouin Duck eggs for \$1.00. Bob Clark Stovall. 5-4-21

Miss Celeste Lawless visited at Aberdeen and Prairie the first of this week.

Miss Louretta Strong has returned to Merma after spending a week with Miss Cox.

Come out and vote for your choice in the diamond brooch contest at the Star Theatre.

Miss Leila May Shell left Thursday for Jackson to attend the Teachers Association.

Mrs. Nora Bean left Monday for Huntersville, Tenn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Murtaugh.

Mr. H. E. King is at Houston attending the meeting of the district deputies of Masons.

Attorney J. L. Lyon was down at Macon Tuesday on business before the Chancery Court.

The many friends of Mr. Whiting Aimes are glad to see him out again after a severe illness.

Mr. Charlie Bean, went to Huntersville, Tenn. Monday, for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Murtaugh.

Mrs. V. W. Tabb and little son left Sunday for Memphis where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Harmon Thompson and little daughters left Wednesday for a visit to Washington, D. C.

Misses Marguerite Chambers, Renie Woodfin and Mrs. Woodfin spent Monday in Columbus.

Attorney Stovall attended the meeting of the State Bar Association at Hattiesburg the first of this week.

Mrs. J. F. Harrell and Mrs. Harmon Thompson and three little daughters visited at Van Vleet Monday.

Mr. Joe Heardon is having a new cottage erected on "Poverty" Avenue next door to "Aunt Laura's" residence.

The contest for the diamond brooch at the Star Theatre is nearing a close. Get busy and vote for your choice.

News reaches us of the death last week of Mr. Dick Davidson whose home was several miles north west of this city.

Mr. A. A. Cohn, of Brookhaven, came up Tuesday to join his wife in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rubel.

EGGS—Finest Strains Buff Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. 50c per setting. Mrs. J. M. Haley, Okolona, Miss.

Mr. Morrison Sadler, of Jackson, Miss., was the guest for several days last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sadler.

Mrs. M. R. Waller, delegate of Okolona Chapter U. D. C., is attending the U. D. C. convention in Meridian and is the guest of Mrs. Weems.

Sheriff Wilson, of Corinth, was down Thursday of last week in the interest of his candidacy for R. R. Commissioner and spent a while with us.

Mr. J. J. Hodges, one of the city's oldest and most respected citizens, died Saturday after a lingering illness. His remains were laid to rest in the citizens cemetery Sunday evening.

The following from the Okolona High School are attending the State Teachers Association in Jackson, Miss., this week: Prof. A. L. Burdine, Misses Elba Creighton, Bessie Randle, Meda McCleskey, Kate Kincannon.

We received through the mail this week some items from Treblec signed "J. Y. Z." only. Had the writer favored us with his or her name the article would have found a place in the Messenger. The items were just such as we delight to publish.

The regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held Friday night instead of to-night which is the regular stated time of meeting. The Grand Master granted a dispensation to this effect to allow all members here who desire to do so to attend the Lodge meeting at Houston tonight.

The School Board at a recent meeting elected the following teachers for the next session, viz: Prof. L. E. Dickerson, of Shannon, Prin., Miss Kate Bodenhamer, Miss Bessie Randle, Miss Meda McCleskey, Mrs. Threse Cavin and Miss Feemster, of Nettleton. Two other teachers are yet to select.

In our announcement column will be found the name of Mr. R. T. Hollinsworth, of Houston, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the August Primary. Mr. Hollinsworth is a young man who is making his first attempt to break into office. Being left fatherless at the age of 16 and having worked his way up to where he feels he is qualified for the position he seeks and asks the voters to consider his claims on merit alone with the assurance that their confidence in him will be well placed and that the small amount the office pays will be a great help to him. Consider his claims on election day.

OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. Kidwell, Osteopath, of Tupelo, will practice in Okolona Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave calls with Porter Davis.

LANIER CLUB.

Mrs. William Buchanan was hostess of the Lanier Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After quite an interesting lesson the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delightful menu was served.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Among the enjoyable social affairs of the week was the entertainment given by the Senior Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harbour Tuesday night. Several unique guessing contests created much amusement. Cream and cake were served.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Following is the vote cast for the contestants in the piano contest at Bearden & King's Drug Store up to Wednesday night:

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| 9..... | 185,800 |
| 15..... | 219,355 |
| 16..... | 90,410 |
| 24..... | 82,890 |
| 25..... | 1,674,590 |
| 27..... | 310,625 |
| 29..... | 35,917 |
| 33..... | 46,005 |
| 39..... | 1,622,892 |
| 40..... | 1,704,810 |

EARNST WORKERS.

Mrs. R. L. Neubert delightfully entertained the Earnst Workers on Monday afternoon. Much interest was manifested in the lessons on Missions, after which a delicious two course luncheon was enjoyed, and those present will remember with pleasure this occasion. Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Brazill were the invited guests.

A CARD

To the voters of Chickasaw County. My friends and fellow citizens—I take this method of saying to you that it will be impossible for me to make a house to house canvass for various reasons. Should we have the grand rounds, I will state some of the reasons. You know I am a candidate for sheriff and will be elected or defeated and if elected will promise to give you a clean administration.

Hoping to be able to serve you etc. BEE M. SMITH.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

A large congregation attended the evening service at Grace Episcopal Church last Tuesday night and were well rewarded. Below we give the program of the service:

Voluntary, Adeste Fideles.
Processional, Victory, (121).
Gloria, (24).
Magnificat, C. Simpen.
Nunc Dimittis, C. Simpen.
Collect—Rev. Sykes.
Anthem, As it Began to Dawn, Venent.
Hymn, (115).
Sermon—Rev. Sykes.
Doxology.
Offertory, "O Song Divine," Temple.
Miss Elizabeth Kay.
Presentation of Alms.
Recessional, (116)

The following are members of the choir and are numbered among the best musicians of the city.

Sopranos—Miss Elizabeth Kay, Mrs. McEvily, Mrs. Whiting Aimes, Miss Pearl Faires.
Contraltos—Miss Lorena McCool, Mrs. Henry Randolph, Miss May McDonnell.
Tenors—Mr. J. L. Sykes, Mr. Verner Kay, Mr. Read Abernathy.
Bassos—Mr. H. L. Alford, Mr. Henry McEverly.
Organist and choir director—Mrs. A. T. Stovall.

JUDGE ROANE TOASTED.

After passing resolutions commending Judge W. A. Roane for his faithful and efficient service as Judge of the Third Judicial District, and expressing deepest regret that he is soon to retire from the Bench which he has so ably graced, and the state which he has so faithfully served. The Okolona Bartendered him a farewell luncheon at the Okolona Cafe, on Friday evening.

The menu was a tempting one and thoroughly enjoyed.

With the black coffee and cigars began the round of toasts.

Mr. A. T. Stovall as toastmaster paid a splendid tribute to the retiring Judge, and each guest, when called up by an appropriate introduction added his offering of love and esteem to the man who in his short association with the people of this community has firmly established himself in our love and affection as a man and justly claims our respect and admiration as a Judge.

District Attorney R. H. Knox, who has justly earned the reputation as one of the ablest prosecutors in the state, was an invited guest and made a hit with a splendid talk replete with both humor and pathos.

The address of the evening was by the guest of honor, and Judge Roane was at his best. To those who have heard him on any occasion, more need not be said.

Those present were Judge W. A. Roane, Hon. R. H. Knox, district attorney, R. B. Drape court stenographer, Mayor H. L. Morrison, T. M. Dean, foreman Grand Jury, R. W. Chandler, C. R. King, W. F. Buchanan, J. E. Edens, A. T. Stovall, L. P. Haley and R. J. West.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Following is the vote cast for the contestants in the Diamond Brooch Contest at the Star Motion Picture Gallery up to last Saturday night:

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| Miss Louise Marable..... | 49,600 |
| Miss Katherine Murfee..... | 37,000 |
| Miss Victoria Gunn..... | 4,900 |
| Miss Celeste Lawless..... | 4,800 |
| Miss Edna Summers..... | 4,200 |
| Miss Floy Edens..... | 3,600 |
| Miss Clara Henson..... | 3,500 |
| Miss Mary Spradley..... | 2,500 |
| Miss Mary Hulsey..... | 1,500 |
| Miss Lucile Jolly..... | 1,500 |
| Miss Leila May Shell..... | 1,000 |
| Miss Mary Dean..... | 1,000 |
| Miss Ogerita Morrison..... | 800 |

ABUSE OF THE HIGHWAY

Mr. Editor:—For the past two or three years there has been a species of imposition practiced upon the people who travel the public roads that lead from the surrounding country into our city, that, as I see it, ought to be discontinued. I feel sure that the parties who are guilty are unintentionally so.

I refer to the promiscuous dumping of tin cans, buckets, jugs and every conceivable kind of rubbish in and on the sides of the drains and roadbed. They are not only unsightly and unpleasant to smell, but are a source of danger. The danger lies in the fact that they frighten mules and horses that are the least bit nervous or unruly.

The remedy I would suggest would be to have them put in one place provided by the community until they accumulate in such quantities that they are in the way, then haul them to some excavation or old gully where they will be out of sight and out of the way as well.

In writing you about this I am giving expression to the sentiments of several countrymen on the subject, and at the same time I am not intending to censure anyone unjustly, for I feel sure that everyone who has thrown this refuse to the roadside has done so without thinking of any unpleasant results therefrom. Country Gentleman.

A NEW PUBLICATION.

"The Mississippi Educational Advance" is the name of a new publication, headed by Prof. H. L. McCleskey, formerly of this county, but now of Hazlehurst, Miss., handed us a few days since. The Advocate is domiciled at Jackson, Miss., and the Editorial staff so far secured is strong and fully alive to the conditions and needs of our schools. In making his bow Prof. McCleskey says:

"Herewith we hand you, friends and fellow-teachers, the first number of The Mississippi Educational Advance. We hope you will like it; we want you 'to take' it, and to read it. Our editorial arrangements are not yet completed; this number is not perfect; it is not even the best we believe we can do; but we think we have things in this number that will be interesting to every teacher and to a great many other people. For example, the series of articles about the Normal College is great. Each is worth a year's subscription to the paper. Do you not enjoy Miss Graham's entertaining discussion of Story-Telling?"

"Now, there are some things we are not going to do, and there are some we are going to try to do:

"1st. We are not going to take up any fight for or against any one. As Senator McLaurin once said, 'We are going to 'tole' our own skillet,' and we shall have plenty to do at that.

"2nd. We are not in politics, and, if we know it, we shall not allow the magazine to be drawn into politics.

"3rd. We are going to try to give educational questions in and related to Mississippi a fair discussion.

"4th. We shall try to give you educational news. We believe we have 'a scoop' in this number.

"5th. We shall try to get the best talent in our State to contribute to the various departments of the magazine and thus give every month something interesting and helpful to every one.

"6th. We shall try to [merit] your patronage. The magazine is in the business for profit as well as for service, and we expect to remain 'A-I' and 'deliver the goods.'

"There! We have said our speech and made our bow. Now, to work."

INCREASE YIELD OF COTTON

Washington, April 26.—An increase in the cotton crop of the South through increasing the average yield per acre is the object for which the Cotton Culture Department of the Southern Railway, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad companies is working.

This department was organized in the fall of 1910, and was put in charge of Mr. T. O. Plunkett, formerly of the United States Agricultural Department, who has seven field agents working under him. Mr. Plunkett and all of his agents have had experience in growing cotton under boll weevil conditions, and their work during the past winter has been largely devoted to advising farmers in Mississippi and Alabama along the lines of the advance of the weevil as to the best methods of controlling that insect and growing cotton successfully in spite of its presence.

It is the purpose of President Finley to make the Cotton Culture Department as helpful as possible to all

cotton farmers in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway system. With this end in view, he is to meet with Mr. Plunkett and his field agents in Meridian, Miss., on May 25 for a conference in which the work thus far accomplished will be reviewed and plans for the future will be discussed. As the work of the department is largely co-operative, Mr. Finley has invited representatives of the U. S. Agricultural Department, the Commissioners of Agriculture of Alabama and Mississippi and the Presidents of the Agricultural Colleges of those States to participate in the conference. In the afternoon of the same day a mass meeting of farmers and business men will be held in Meridian at which pactical addresses on cotton growing will be delivered. Special reduced passenger rates will be made for the occasion from all points in Alabama and Mississippi on the railways entering Meridian.

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